

5 February 1986

MAU - 6002

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - January 1986

I. GENERAL

1. As part of the Embassy's increased emphasis on security over the past year or so, a State Department-sponsored team was invited to Vienna to conduct a 3-day simulated crisis exercise. The bureau chief, as a member of the Embassy's Emergency Action Team, spent the 3 days in a "Command Center" trying to help the EAT cope with a variety of imaginary problems, disasters, and attacks. Meanwhile, in the real world, the Embassy stepped up security in the wake of the 27 December terrorist incident at Vienna Airport and the resulting tension with Libya.

2. In mid-January, a letter was sent to the Austrian Foreign Ministry requesting written confirmation of the extra-territoriality of the bureau's building and grounds. Such confirmation should facilitate permission from the Austrian PTT for the installation of a satellite antenna on the terrace.

3. With regard to the bureau computer network project, ESG/ADD advised that the computers, local area network equipment, and other items necessary for phase one of the project were placed on order 17 January. Installation could take place as early as mid-March.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Publishable wordage output fell slightly less than 30,000 words short of October 1985' all time high of 796,360 words, reaching 766,380. East Bloc economic plan fulfillment statistics, central party meetings in several countries, and materials related to the upcoming CPSU Congress, including the 13,000-word speech by Moscow party chief Yeltsin at the Moscow Gorkom conference -- processed here at PMU's request -- all contributed to the high wordage figure.

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2. TANJUG continued to be erratic in its transmissions during the month, performing particularly poorly during the meeting of the LCY Central Committee on 14 and 15 January, with the TANJUG landline service failing to carry any items whatsoever for approximately 11 hours, 30 minutes on the 15th during its normally most busy transmission period. The outage on the 15th lasted from 1020 to 2150 GMT. The bureau's Yugoslav Unit output reached a 6-month high, with January's 55,260 words surpassing August's 45,680 by almost 10,000 words. The Unit has responded well to the task of supplying a rising volume of material from our press and radio sources as a substitute for TANJUG materials received only partially or not at all.

B. Communications

1. With informal approval received from the embassy's charge d'affaires A.I., the machinery has been started to obtain formal approval for an increase in AU's Communications Section T/O from six to seven. The bureau plans to advertise for applicants for the new position shortly.

2. There was little change in January in primary circuit downtime and rerun request volume over December. Primary circuit outages decreased by 17 minutes, to 13 hours, 28 minutes, and rerun requests rose by 1, to 303.

3. The bureau will be down one communications operator for approximately 7 weeks beginning 9 February due to an unexpected medical emergency requiring orthopedic surgery.

C. Lateral Services

1. AU was advised by London Bureau of an unsolicited, handwritten note it received from the BBC's SWB Part II expressing thanks for the speed with which Hungary's 5-year plan and Czechoslovakia's draft party statutes were processed here. According to the note, both multitake items, taken from the press, were published in the SWB.

2. The bureau passed on to MOD a request from the American Embassy in Bucharest for a copy of videotape VIE86-003 on Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu and the "cult of personality" surrounding him. MOD has promised to forward a copy to Bucharest.

3. In an experiment started early January, the bureau began filing items to the U.S. Embassy, Vienna as it would to other lateral consumers. Because of previous complaints about FBIS items resulting from the use of the ZPO signal on publishable materials, AU filed items to the embassy as separate items, deleting the ZPO signal. New procedures introduced at the embassy's CPU have obviated the need for separate filing and deletion

of the offending ZPO signal. The bureau plans to review the results of the experiment in mid-month. If it is successful, the next step is to delete the embassy as a local lateral consumer for several categories of items and to have these categories added to the FBIS-wide lateral services list.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

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Promotions were received during the month by editor [redacted]
communications operator [redacted] and monitors [redacted] and [redacted]

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments:

Production Report
Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

Austrian Bureau Production Report for January 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	766380
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	23050
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1116

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6670.00 min.	16005.00 min.	306.34 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ALBANIA			
TIRANA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ALBANIAN	3210		
TIRANA ATA IN			
ENGLISH		16750	
TIRANA BASHKIMI IN			
ALBANIAN			760
TIRANA DRITA IN			
ALBANIAN			0
TIRANA PUNA IN			
ALBANIAN			0
TIRANA RRUGA E PARTISE IN			
ALBANIAN			2500
TIRANA ZERI I POPULLIT IN			
ALBANIAN			19580
TIRANA ZERI I RINISE IN			
ALBANIAN			2040
AUSTRIA			
VIENNA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
GERMAN	3950		
VIENNA ORF TELETEXT IN			
GERMAN	1540		
VIENNA TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
GERMAN	4170		
VIENNA ARBEITER ZEITUNG IN			
GERMAN			2510
VIENNA DIE PRESSE IN			
GERMAN			3110
VIENNA KURIER IN			
GERMAN			5110
VIENNA NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG IN			
GERMAN			500

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
VIENNA PROFIL IN GERMAN			1150
VIENNA VOLKSSTIMME IN GERMAN			800
VIENNA WIENER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			3690
BULGARIA			
SOFIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BULGARIAN	7840		
SOFIA BTA IN ENGLISH		16620	
SOFIA NARODNA ARMIYA IN BULGARIAN			4910
SOFIA NARODNA MLADZH IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA NOVO VREME IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA OTECHESTVEN FRONT IN BULGARIAN			2560
SOFIA RABOTNICHESKO DELO IN BULGARIAN			28450
SOFIA TRUD IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME IN BULGARIAN			0
CHINA			
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ALBANIAN	0		
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
PRAGUE TELEVISION SERVICE IN CZECH AND SLOVAK	1660		
PRAGUE LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE IN CZECH			260
PRAGUE MLADA FRONTA IN CZECH			330
PRAGUE NOVA MYSL IN CZECH			2810
PRAGUE PRACE IN CZECH			2500
PRAGUE RUDE PRAVO IN CZECH			79750
PRAGUE TRIBUNA IN CZECH			2430

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PRAGUE VECERNI PRAHA IN CZECH			280
PRAGUE ZEMEDELSE NOVINY IN CZECH			0
BRATISLAVA PRAVDA IN SLOVAK			20980
BRATISLAVA ROLNICKE NOVINY IN SLOVAK			1210
BRATISLAVA SMENA IN SLOVAK			0
BRATISLAVA VECERNIK IN SLOVAK			740
FRANCE			
PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH		52200	
GDR			
EAST BERLIN BERLINER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			310
EAST BERLIN DER MORGEN IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN EINHEIT IN GERMAN			920
EAST BERLIN HORIZONT IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN NATIONAL ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN NEUE ZEIT IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND IN GERMAN			49460
HUNGARY			
BUDAPEST TELEVISION SERVICE IN HUNGARIAN	0		
BUDAPEST MAGYAR HIRLAP IN HUNGARIAN			7300
BUDAPEST MAGYAR NEMZET IN HUNGARIAN			17200
BUDAPEST MAGYARORSZAG IN HUNGARIAN			1450
BUDAPEST NEPSZABADSAG IN HUNGARIAN			40870
BUDAPEST NEPSZAVA IN HUNGARIAN			3070
BUDAPEST PARTELET IN HUNGARIAN			0

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BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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BUDAPEST TARSADALMI SZEMLE IN
HUNGARIAN

590

ITALY
ROME ANSA IN
ENGLISH

19030

POLAND
WARSAW KULTURA IN
POLISH
WARSAW NOWE DROGI IN
POLISH
WARSAW POLITYKA IN
POLISH
WARSAW RZECZPOSPOLITA IN
POLISH
WARSAW RZECZYWISTOC IN
POLISH
WARSAW SLOWO POWSZECHNE IN
POLISH
WARSAW SZTANDAR MLODYCH IN
POLISH
WARSAW TRYBUNA LUDU IN
POLISH
WARSAW ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI IN
POLISH
WARSAW ZYCIE PARTII IN
POLISH
WARSAW ZYCIE WARSZAWY IN
POLISH

960

4500

1290

7200

1780

0

0

33760

0

3580

2480

ROMANIA
BUCHAREST DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ROMANIAN
BUCHAREST AGERPRES IN
ENGLISH
BUCHAREST AGERPRES IN
FRENCH
BUCHAREST ERA SOCIALISTA IN
ROMANIAN
BUCHAREST LUMEA IN
ROMANIAN
BUCHAREST ROMANIA LIBERA IN
ROMANIAN
BUCHAREST SCINTEIA IN
ROMANIAN

840

28470

0

0

3380

350

54090

USSR
MOSCOW IN
ALBANIAN TO ALBANIA

940

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MOSCOW IN			
BULGARIAN TO BULGARIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
MACEDONIAN TO YUGOSLAVIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
ROMANIAN TO ROMANIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
SLOVENE TO YUGOSLAVIA	0		
MOSCOW ISTORIYA SSSR IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW KOMMUNIST IN			
RUSSIAN			51560
MOSCOW KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL IN			
RUSSIAN			9410
MOSCOW MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN IN			
RUSSIAN			11990
MOSCOW MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I			
MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA IN			
RUSSIAN			13780
MOSCOW MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA IN			
RUSSIAN			12900
MOSCOW OBSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW POLITICHESKOYE			
SAMOBRASOVANIYE IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA IN			
RUSSIAN			5800
MOSCOW RABOCHIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY			
MIR IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE			
ISSLEDOVANIYA IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA,			
IDEOLOGIYA IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY EKONOMIKI IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY FILOSOFII IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII IN			
RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS IN			
RUSSIAN			7920

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MOSCOW VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW ZHURNALIST IN RUSSIAN			0
KIEV PRAVDA UKRAINY IN RUSSIAN			16350
KIEV RADYANSKA UKRAINA IN UKRAINIAN			690
YUGOSLAVIA			
BELGRADE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	11990		
PRISTINA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ALBANIAN	0		
PRISTINA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	210		
BELGRADE TELEVISION SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	0		
BELGRADE TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN		0	
BELGRADE TANJUG IN ENGLISH		0	
BELGRADE BORBA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			25070
BELGRADE KOMUNIST IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
BELGRADE NARODNA ARMIJA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			10470
BELGRADE NIN IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
BELGRADE POLITIKA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			5930
BELGRADE SOCIALIZAM IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
LJUBLJANA DELO IN SLOVENE			0
NOVI SAD DNEVNIK IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
PRISTINA RILINDJA IN ALBANIAN			0
SARAJEVO OSLOBODJENJE IN SERBO-CROATIAN			1510
SKOPJE NOVA MAKEDONIJA IN MACEDONIAN			0
TITOGRAD POBJEDA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
ZAGREB DANAS IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0

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PUBLI-
CATIONS

ZAGREB VJESNIK IN
SERBO-CROATIAN

80